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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department Of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
1955-56 ..		10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311.179
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	54.9	5,265	325	2,449	7,542	17,089	146,979
Same 6 Mths., 1955	62.9	5,028	331	2,205	7,358	19,295	156,574
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	28.5	2,801	157	1,360	4,385	9,584	74,822
Same 3 Mths., 1955	32.1	2,652	164	1,214	4,248	10,321	79,396
Monthly Total							
1955 May ..	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June ..	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July ..	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,840	28,840
August ..	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,184	27,924
September ..	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,000	26,915
October ..	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November ..	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December ..	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January ..	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February ..	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March ..	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April ..	7.7	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May ..	11.2	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June ..		906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July ..		967	50.2	472	1,555		

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
1955-56 ..	295,613	752,704	1,964	348	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	152,956	397,700	990	184	322	525	3,505
Same 6 Mths., 1955	141,779	387,612	962	174	296	433	4,520
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	72,725	190,294	459	88	150	278	1,923
Same 3 Mths., 1955	71,902	200,121	444	84	152	215	1,937
Monthly Total							
1955 May ..	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June ..	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August ..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September ..	26,920	65,452	177	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October ..	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November ..	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December ..	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January ..	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February ..	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	58.0	83.5	635
March ..	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April ..	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May ..	26,451	72,520	187	32.4	52.9	92.5	828
June ..	30,851	81,144	128	27.2	48.9	87.4	680
July ..	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

Period	SOAP							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,851	49,393	449,133
1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	51,722	363,593
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	28,844	18,965	21,270	(a)	3,822	27,311	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	81,542	19,846	19,680	20,756	2,703	3,873	26,779	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	15,786	7,172	11,657	(a)	2,017	13,641	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	38,641	9,486	13,242	10,554	1,337	1,936	12,531	(a)
Monthly Total								
1955 May ..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	534	4,453	(a)
June ..	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	485	4,004	(a)
July ..	9,023	3,408	3,618	3,402	344	917	4,074	36,261
August ..	11,773	3,251	2,292	3,238	374	619	4,193	(a)
September ..	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960	(a)
October ..	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
November ..	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,078
December ..	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	16,438
1956 January ..	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(a)
February ..	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594	25,969
March ..	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,697	36,844
April ..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,379	31,497
May ..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,209	30,012
June ..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	3,945	(a)
July ..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,487	28,382

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	Domestic Refriger- ators
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,960
1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	123,688	28,157
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	48,793	15,017	(a)	118,350	49,833	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	7,668	51,084	21,371	37,445	(a)	57,234	12,361
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	25,060	8,674	(a)	57,375	26,390	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	4,275	21,795	9,532	19,526	72,631	31,522	5,729
Monthly Total							
1955 May ..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564
June ..	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484	2,577
July ..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,402	16,429	12,362	1,588
August ..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,676	3,948	13,795	2,244
September ..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671
October ..	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298	3,110
November ..	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239	3,715
December ..	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,967
1956 January ..	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749	1,874
February ..	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611	2,130
March ..	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,147	2,172
April ..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	6,685	1,397
May ..	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,271	(a)
June ..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	7,543	(a)
July ..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	10,306	8,576	(a)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters, Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric	
	'000	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	210,117	6,907	20,743	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
1955-56 ..	221,674	7,369	23,714	15,347	5,530	8,645	2,308	5,440
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	109,054	3,863	12,174	8,049	(a)	4,160	1,088	2,379
Same 6 Mths., 1955	105,750	3,645	10,923	7,493	3,236	3,938	973	2,125
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	54,784	1,985	5,932	4,181	(a)	1,978	492	1,310
Same 3 Mths., 1955	55,493	1,874	5,479	3,828	1,650	2,076	530	1,088
Monthly Total								
1955 May	18,480	627	1,749	1,327	443	596	152	264
June	17,781	629	1,894	1,247	590	785	207	256
July	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568
August	20,563	692	2,096	1,444	475	917	223	560
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
October	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423
December ..	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956 January ..	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209
February	18,282	651	2,089	1,339	504	724	209	178
March	18,489	614	2,097	1,277	440	714	165	445
April	17,499	613	2,056	1,252	349	744	222	446
May	18,381	695	2,232	1,477	567	719	166	278
June	18,026	622	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	136	422
July	18,377	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies, Utilit-ies (b)
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,616	9,954
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	1,551	43,625	9,037	8,550	4,660
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	1,451	50,569	6,602	8,271	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	713	22,128	5,283	4,694	1,994
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	742	25,014	3,609	5,128	(a)
Monthly Total						
1955 May	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
June	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
July	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
August	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
October	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
November ..	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039
December ..	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	951
1956 January ..	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366
February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951
March	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941
April	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774
May	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,368	791
June	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	593
July	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & Under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.	No.	No. (a)	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..					
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..	151,433	9,321	4,390	2,282	664
1955-56 ..	r152,709	r9,794	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	87,260	4,496	2,603	(a)	419
Same 6 Mths., 1955	70,657	4,904	2,164	1,301	404
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	48,389	2,272	1,377	(a)	224
Same 3 Mths., 1955	35,449	2,529	1,209	823	223
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1955 May ..	13,243	952	339	352	54
June ..	12,038	900	424	206	102
July ..	r10,168	r 677	446	265	67
August ..	r13,478	r 832	458	418	74
September ..	r13,248	r1,002	269	205	108
October ..	r12,403	r1,030	410	167	64
November ..	r13,035	r1,068	509	314	92
December ..	r10,595	844	190	155	69
1956 January ..	r 7,489	r 803	218	(a)	62
February ..	r12,692	r 796	379	(a)	72
March ..	r12,753	r 932	447	238	68
April ..	r13,426	r 496	400	119	55
May ..	r18,864	r 991	241	(a)	120
June ..	r14,558	r 323	513	327	61
July ..	14,967	958	623	123	43

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	115,130	151,665	118,880	850
1955-56 ..	33,405	54,910	116,212	158,363	104,132	r 746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	14,820	26,288	56,697	83,855	48,335	415
Same 6 Mths., 1955	14,953	27,043	63,627	83,366	57,992	438
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	6,711	12,188	26,838	41,154	22,500	212
Same 3 Mths., 1955	7,144	12,754	32,279	42,733	30,399	205
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 May ..	2,511	4,645	11,439	16,815	10,331	72.9
June ..	2,310	3,948	10,616	13,164	10,043	72.9
July ..	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025	r59.0
August ..	2,481	4,444	11,007	13,586	9,368	r57.2
September ..	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626	r66.1
October ..	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	r69.8
November ..	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	r57.9
December ..	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	r48.8
1956 January ..	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	r36.0
February ..	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	r69.6
March ..	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326	r71.1
April ..	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688	r62.6
May ..	2,898	4,845	11,040	15,746	8,582	r75.9
June ..	1,859	3,382	7,168	12,188	7,319	r71.6
July ..	1,954	3,961	8,630	13,220	6,599	64.2

(a) Not available for publication

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL			
	Cotton	Towels	Scoured	Tops	Yarns	
	Tweeds		or Carbonised		Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	11,124
1955-56 ..	r 552	304,117	54,680	15,075	11,486	r12,519
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	335	153,021	30,088	8,940	6,449	6,779
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	151,545	27,837	6,690	5,676	6,101
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	163	78,698	16,645	4,870	3,326	3,563
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	86,773	14,851	3,548	2,925	3,102
Monthly Total						
1955 May	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007
June	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,003
July	r 22.8	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992
August	r 41.3	28,392	4,591	1,261	1,001	1,112
September ..	r 45.2	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068
October ..	r 43.3	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071
November ..	r 42.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,040	1,127
December ..	r 34.7	18,913	4,151	861	728	806
1956 January ..	r 31.4	17,974	3,673	854	606	696
February ..	r 62.9	25,611	4,324	1,453	1,119	1,133
March	r 55.6	23,136	4,547	1,315	1,035	1,083
April	r 53.0	25,626	4,572	1,302	969	1,000
May	r 65.1	26,208	5,646	1,769	1,305	1,250
June	r 53.8	25,952	5,757	1,689	1,083	r1,181
July	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,412	938	1,132

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets.	Rugs	Men's	Women's	Infants
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)			and Boys'	and Girls'	and Babywear
	'000 Sq.Yds	'000 Sq.Yds	'000 Sq.Yds	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,301	33.3
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	r1,590	922	64,561	675	1,238	34.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	3,259	3,620	927	514	34,989	350	642	20.3
Same 6 Mths., 1955	3,179	2,904	838	496	43,092	328	619	17.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,744	1,876	506	290	19,667	187	326	11.7
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,690	1,288	376	284	25,971	165	308	10.1
Monthly Total								
1955 May	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	102.8	3.79
June	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	105.7	3.68
July	510	363	r 119	90.1	10,106	53.2	99.1	2.67
August	597	473	r 142	92.1	9,830	65.6	109.1	3.16
September ..	510	526	r 161	73.9	4,093	56.8	109.5	2.52
October ..	528	526	r 142	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.7	2.20
November ..	602	618	r 157	77.5	3,722	70.8	123.2	3.50
December ..	364	423	r 120	48.0	1,839	46.5	96.8	2.72
1956 January ..	367	440	r 93	41.0	2,002	30.9	66.5	1.73
February ..	572	634	r 152	73.7	5,144	57.8	113.9	2.91
March	485	567	r 145	74.6	4,627	55.0	105.0	2.80
April	458	543	r 124	75.7	5,551	50.4	97.1	2.93
May	646	683	r 126	103.1	6,652	70.0	107.4	3.22
June	599	583	r 109	98.1	7,003	56.8	98.7	3.88
July	499	610	271	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.0	4.60

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon, PRIOR TO JULY 1956

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1939-39 ..			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ..	126,511	59,112	295,952	120,513	43,674	605,306	104,949
1955-56 ..	130,188	53,135	298,027	113,422	41,191	543,475	92,126
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	72,508	37,132	172,751	61,188	22,357	245,339	49,347
Same 6 Mths., 1955	64,216	30,751	162,277	62,144	20,180	246,248	59,066
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	36,606	17,361	84,434	29,783	9,983	148,807	22,745
Same 3 Mths., 1955	31,270	13,825	72,062	30,387	8,644	141,362	27,563
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 May ..	10,206	4,808	28,164	10,476	3,208	36,781	11,436
June ..	11,064	5,140	23,474	10,404	2,881	47,487	8,473
July ..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654
August ..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319
September ..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794
October ..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551
November ..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977
December ..	8,560	4,220	20,690	6,748	2,969	46,232	5,979
1956 January ..	7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,981	4,659
February ..	11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801
March ..	11,253	6,896	29,531	10,165	4,110	30,025	8,770
April ..	12,653	6,609	28,775	10,988	4,476	35,540	8,031
May ..	14,239	7,271	31,872	11,180	4,260	45,823	9,448
June ..	11,078	5,612	26,456	8,767	2,998	45,328	7,143
July ..	11,289	4,478	26,106	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154

Period	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls' (c)			Men's and Boys' (c)	Child- ren's (c)	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	532	1,339	331	69,412	4,126	239,019
1955-56 ..	1,724	91	586	1,274	213	81,659	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	921	60.4	(c)266	(c)658	(c)145	40,337	2,601	136,065
Same 6 Mths., 1955	896	66.9	263	623	149	35,770	1,615	125,795
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	496	34.8	(c)124	(c)337	(c)93	20,525	1,344	67,235
Same 3 Mths., 1955	459	28.3	144	314	61	18,704	897	59,134
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 May ..	155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,017	217	20,480
June ..	156	10.6	46.2	110	20.4	6,253	345	20,508
July ..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,434	335	18,146
August ..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,883	306	22,450
September ..	162	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,382	341	21,410
October ..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,927	321	22,743
November ..	154	6.3	58.1	123	22.1	7,678	230	23,295
December ..	119	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258	16,391
1956 January ..	81	5.1	32.4	71	11.5	4,755	171	13,862
February ..	142	8.6	48.1	114	19.2	6,150	357	22,896
March ..	150	8.2	50.2	106	18.2	7,134	405	25,541
April ..	133	8.8	44.2	101	15.5	6,528	495	20,393
May ..	160	11.8	56.5	120	14.0	6,808	583	23,484
June ..	173	12.4	49.0	116	13.8	6,298	300	21,000
July ..	163	10.6	(c)18.3	(c)101	(c)64.7	7,419	461	22,751

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) From July 1956 Girls' and Boys' are included with Children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,724	692	4,313
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,838	615	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,259	15,844	13,317	4,668	166	2,530
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	15,314	16,218	4,512	137	2,471
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	618	7,816	6,964	2,446	116	1,253
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	7,960	9,266	2,358	91	1,331
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 May ..	656	2,423	2,862	810	17.5	457
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	817	15.4	476
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	731	58.5	398
August ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October ..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November ..	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9	423
December ..	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	354
1956 January ..	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February ..	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6	389
March ..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.0	408
April ..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	773	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	60.9	311
<u>MEAT</u>						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,430	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	70,199	17,010	33,840	5,545	3,661	131,572
Same 6 Mths., 1955	66,772	17,425	41,665	5,141	4,039	136,496
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	35,319	8,259	13,260	2,659	1,771	61,905
Same 3 Mths., 1955	32,143	8,302	16,333	2,320	1,972	61,780
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	9,007	2,306	4,201	624	581	16,928
August ..	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September ..	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October ..	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November ..	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December ..	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January ..	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February ..	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March ..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April ..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,163		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	29,126	4,657	(a)	35,652	21,768	(a)	8,003	11,256
Same 6 Mths., 1955	24,565	4,590	4,917	23,071	13,979	(a)	7,833	9,201
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	10,910	1,877	(a)	20,347	8,427	(a)	3,954	4,804
Same 3 Mths., 1955	8,463	1,362	2,993	11,451	4,401	1,875	3,960	3,868
Monthly Total								
1955 May ..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June ..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October ..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,484
November ..	12,761	2,021	1,507	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,443	2,242
December ..	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January ..	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February ..	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March ..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April ..	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July ..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
WHEAT PRODUCTS								
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels		
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	108,980	111,084	5,150		
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310		
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	223,699	42,294	47,478	82,179	62,720	2,619		
Same 6 Mths., 1955	241,990	45,618	48,281	89,182	58,126	2,610		
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	121,095	22,316	25,509	50,899	33,783	1,350		
Same 3 Mths., 1955	115,113	21,082	23,014	52,700	30,259	1,345		
Monthly Total								
1955 May ..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450		
June ..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438		
July ..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457		
August ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463		
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460		
October ..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462		
November ..	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450		
December ..	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437		
1956 January ..	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423		
February ..	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400		
March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431		
April ..	39,499	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438		
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456		
June ..	38,699	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433		
July ..				12,648	12,342	461		

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,580	23,248	845	1,478	2,345
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(f)	737	(f)	13,763	(f)	870	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	6,136	628.9	835	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(f)	..	(f)	8,194	(f)	301	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	3,919	1.6	279	196
Monthly Total							
1955 May ..	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December ..	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January ..	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	85.6	4.5
February ..	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	574.6	276.9	601.8
March ..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	178.1	171.0	666.9
April ..	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,272	..	77.0	79.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,262	(f)	98.8	86.3
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,660	(f)	124.9	(f)

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes(h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,872	21,962	13,246	16,433	22,455	31,554	6,896
Same 6 Mths., 1955	1,688	20,955	12,153	15,436	19,758	34,004	7,296
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	474	11,254	7,689	8,881	8,364	13,568	3,332
Same 3 Mths., 1955	418	10,864	7,121	8,331	7,407	15,267	3,740
Monthly Total							
1955 May ..	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June ..	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August ..	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September ..	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October ..	362	3,331	1,889	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November ..	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December ..	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January ..	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February ..	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March ..	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April ..	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143

- (a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian Production.
 (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.
 (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.
 (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	31,644	299,290	237,209	143,067	14,843
Same 6 Mths., 1955	55,712	309,614	231,004	202,469	17,922
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	12,555	147,858	124,072	69,099	8,233
Same 3 Mths., 1955	25,389	156,809	119,001	99,990	10,897
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1955 May	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December ..	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January ..	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February ..	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,230